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<b>Serial No:</b>	10/030,799	<b>Art Unit:</b>	3679
<b>Filed:</b>	January 11, 2002	<b>Docket:</b>	14971
<b>For:</b>	METHOD FOR PRODUCING A BALL-AND-SOCKET JOINT BETWEEN A SLIPPER AND A PISTON, AND A BALL-AND- SOCKET JOINT OF THIS TYPE	<b>Dated:</b>	June 3, 2004

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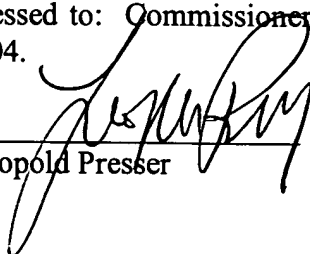
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